



LINES WRITTEN ON THE LIBERATION OF THE CLERGY

You Catholics all come let us rejoice,
 Our Holy Clergy has been set free,
 This false accusation & vile machination,
 The biggots inventer this cowardly course,
 The biggots may quarrel we will plant the lau-
 roll,
 Around every Chappel the Cross we'll display,
 Most high elevated each house-illumined
 While four of our Clergy has gain'd the day.

CHORUS—

These devils may grin for committing the sin
 Against these Holy men of famous renown,
 While we are all glad they are out rag'd and
 mad

For return Catholic members for Linrick town

On the 19th of January they will long de re-
 member'd,

The trial came on amongst a hell born clan,
 Gambles predicted they would be convicted,
 He'd swear black was white against these holy
 men,

Father Fitzgerald was call'd & arraign'd at the
 bar,

And was ask'd was he ready his trial to take
 He made this reply Bribery we denie,
 The Church of Peter you never can shake,

The victory is gain'd thank heaven for the same
 The cause of religion we'll always maintain
 Larry Kelly & tribe they are great arde,
 Counsellor Macartney he perplex'd them all

Now to make an end kind heaven defend
 The Catholic Priesthood wherever they be
 And those did select that God may protect,
 And the paternal Judge that set our Clergy free
 In triumph we'll sing & joy bells well ring,
 Since Catholics gain'd this great victory
 See Shamrock will bloom & the harp it will
 true,

To wit of Lord Innes and Patricksday